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To: Field Managers and Deputy State Directors
From: State Director, Wyoming
Subject: State Office Contacts for Planning and NEPA Projects

The land use planning and environmental analysis workload in Wyoming has increased steadily over the last 5 years. There are currently 45 notable projects underway. We have increased funding and staffing to meet the additional work, yet still find ourselves stretched thin and unable to provide the full level of attention these projects deserve.

Four people in the Division of Resources Policy and Management (RP&M) are the primary State Office contacts for these projects. They are Walt George, Bill Daniels, Janet Kurman, and Ken Peacock. Staff in the Division of Minerals and Lands assist in a few cases. In addition, every State Office program leader is available to provide program guidance for any environmental analysis.

With so many actions underway, there can be confusion about State Office contacts for a specific project. The attached table will clarify those questions. It lists projects by Field Office, the project leader, and the State Office primary and back up contacts.

State Office personnel are committed to helping the Field Offices (1) complete environmental analyses in a timely manner, (2) produce high quality documents, and (3) ensure consistency and completeness to agency policy and requirements.

State Office personnel will (1) work for consistency and improved quality of the environmental analysis process and documents, (2) respond to requests from the public and Washington Office whenever possible, (3) communicate information on changing policy and requirements to the field in advance of information/instruction memoranda, and (4) help Field Offices prepare for Washington Office briefings on projects and issues.

Please make your contacts with the primary or back up individuals identified in the table. However, be aware that because of overlapping issues and projects you may deal with any of the State Office staff during various steps of your project.

If you have comments or questions about the table or improving communications between the State and Field Offices, please contact Walt George at (307) 775-6116.

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1 Attachment:
1 – Wyoming Planning and NEPA Project Table (5 pp.)